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Applicant: **Li How Chen et al**

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Application No.: 09/175,683

Examiner: **Richard A. Schnizer**

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For: **NOVEL MODIFIED NUCLEIC ACID SEQUENCES AND METHODS FOR  
INCREASING mRNA LEVELS AND PROTEIN EXPRESSION IN CELL  
SYSTEMS**

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**RESPONSE TO PREVIOUS OFFICE ACTION MAILED MARCH 10, 2003 AND AMENDMENT**

Sir:

This is in response to the Final Rejection mailed March 10, 2002. A Request for Continued Examination and a Petition for the appropriate extension of time being filed herewith. Please amend the application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

6. (Twice Amended) A method for producing a parasite protein or fragment thereof in the milk of a non-human transgenic mammal, comprising:

providing [a] said non-human transgenic mammal whose genome comprises a modified nucleic acid sequence encoding [a] said parasite protein or fragment thereof

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